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LUDWIG LARSON

The past week has marked the passing away of another useful citizen of this community in the person of Ludwig Larson. He was brought to the Groton hospital Saturday morning and in the afternoon underwent a serious operation for appendicitis. After the operation, grave doubts were entertained for his recovery, but he lingered on until Sunday night when the grim reaper called and summoned him from this life.

Ludwig Larson was born in Flekkfjord, Norway, June 24, 1866. In 1885 he came to this country and for a few years made his home in South Dakota, later removing to LaCrosse, Wis. It was during his residence in LaCrosse that he met and was united in marriage with Sophia Mathson, Dec. 3, 1892. Nineteen years ago he came to Brown county and has made his home here ever since, residing at various places in the county, a few years ago settling in the present home, six miles east of the city. He was 48 years of age at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Sophia May Larson, and eight children, Mrs. H. F. Johnson, Alma, Hilda, Henry, Edna, Evelyn, Alvin and Lawrence Larson.

The funeral service will take place on Thursday afternoon in the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. A short service will be held at his late home, six miles east of town at 12:00 m., where he has lived the last twelve years.

Mr. Ludwig Larson was well known in this community and was interested in the things which built up the country and county. He had been a member of the school board of the township almost from the time he took up his residence in the township, and had held a number of the minor places of trust within the gift of his neighbors. He had the confidence of those among whom he lived in a high degree, and was ever ready to answer any call that might be of service to his fellow-men.